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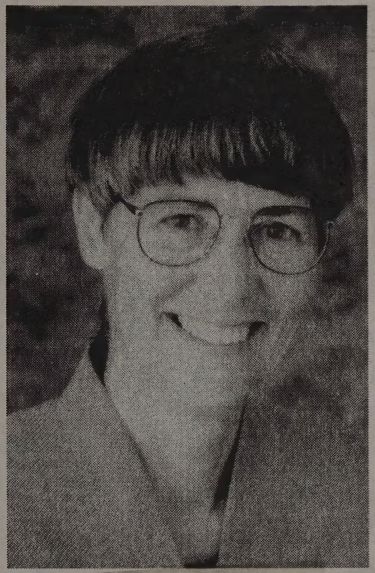

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the Web. The Legal Information Institute at Cornell University posts full texts of Supreme Court decisions, usually by late afternoon, at **http://www.law.cornell.edu/lii.table.html** . Other good bets include web sites for Citizens Project, at **http://www.databahn.net/freedom/**, and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, **http://www.ngltf.org** .

Amendment 2, drafted by Colorado for Family Values and passed by voters in 1992, forbids any arm of state government to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination based on sexual orientation. It was ruled unconstitutional by the Colorado Supreme Court in 1993 and has never taken effect.

—Cate Terwilliger

Courts

Clock ticking on high court's Amendment 2 ruling

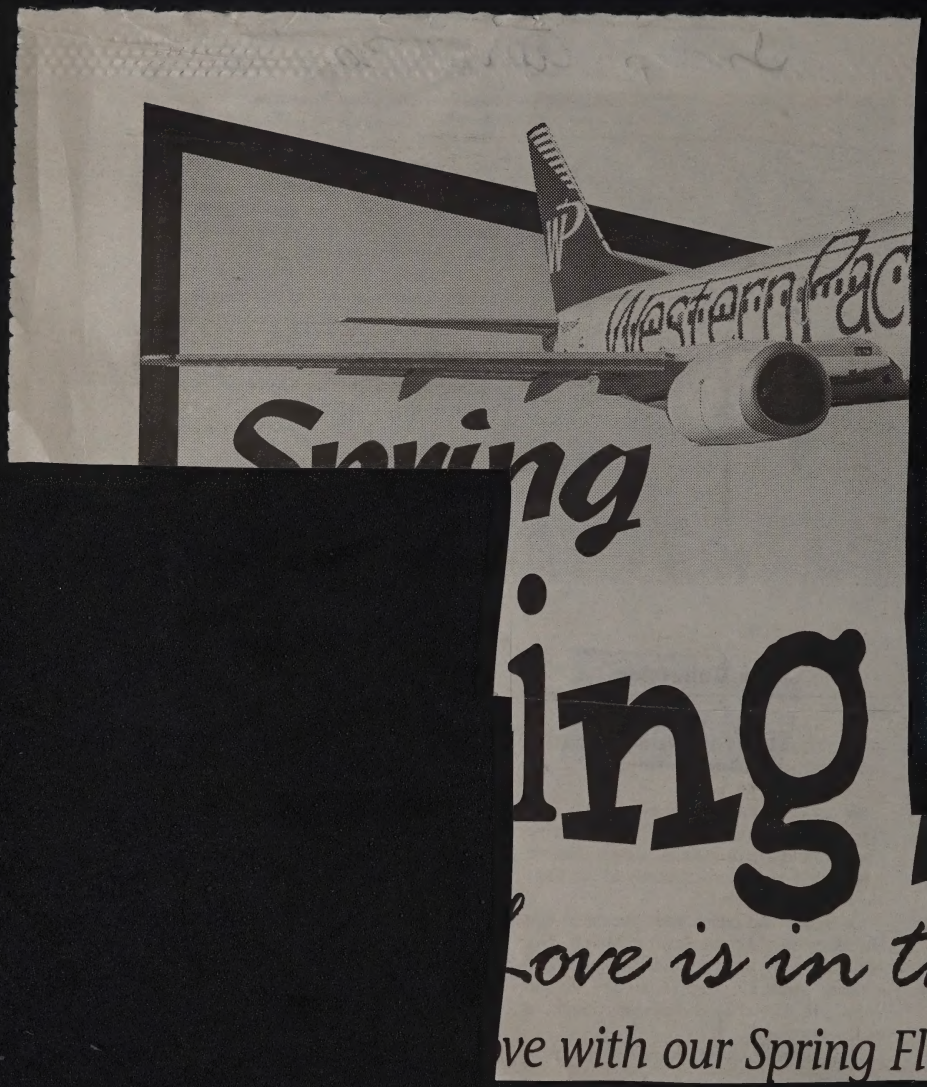
As the Supreme Court edges toward the end of its current session, court-watchers are wondering if the long-awaited Amendment 2 decision will ever materialize.

No one appreciates that more than Boulder attorney Jean Dubofsky, who represented the amendment's challengers during oral arguments last October.

"Waiting for the decision is not easy," she said. "I'd hoped the United States Supreme Court would decide the case sooner than we had a right to expect, primarily to cut short the unease of waiting."

Dubofsky and others had speculated that the ruling would come down in March. Not counting today, eight possible judgment days remain: April 29; May 13, 20 and 28; and June 3, 10, 17 and 24. Rulings are announced in the morning.

For information on decision day, look to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